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Susanne Fleek-Green, Superintendent  
Lake Clark National Park and Preserve  
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Dear Ms. Fleek-Green:

The State of Alaska reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) to re-locate up to 1.4 miles of the Portage Creek Trail in Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. The EA indicates the primary purpose of the proposed re-route is to relocate the trail around private property and eliminate trespass issues currently occurring. The following comments represent the consolidated views of state resource agencies.

We support the intent to re-route a section of the Portage Creek Trail to provide hiking opportunities for visitors and subsistence access for local residents, while reducing trespass issues at two private properties located on the existing trail route. It appears the re-routed trail will be well located to maintain access via a continuous trail and avoid any negative impacts.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please contact me at (907) 269-7529 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Magee", written over a white rectangular background.

Susan Magee  
ANILCA Program Coordinator